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Paradise Hills Community Center Phase II and III Redevelopment

\$1.2 million is requested to purchase plan, design and construct improvements and additions to the Paradise Hills Community Center and adjacent parks and recreation facilities, including renovations of Paradise Hills Park, new parking for Center use, a new additions to the Community Center and Annex, and ancillary site engineering and landscaping.

The initial building of the Paradise Hills Community Center was constructed in 1986 adjacent to Paradise Hills Park. The aquatic facility and other site amenities were added in the 1990's and building and land that became the Annex was secured in the early 2000's. Recently the Annex was renovated to accommodate a Senior Meal site and other Adult and Senior oriented activities, and the Center main building was renovated for the Parky's Pals programs. Currently, the center is the most heavily used Center in the County's portfolio, with more than half the applicants for after school and summer programs being turned away. The gym is the only County controlled facility in an area that has over a hundred basketball teams vying for limited Gym space. The Center is only one of two community centers on the West Side north of I-40 and west of the River, and the only Senior facility in that same area.

This request would enable the County to (1) undertake key traffic safety measures for child pedestrians, including a stop light at the La Paz intersection, a raised crossing between the Center and the Park, better parking along the Park and Center site, and other crossing measures for Paradise Hills Boulevard (2) to plan, design and construct renovations to Paradise Hills Park, including a band shell landscape viewing area for the main field and upgrades to the existing skate park, (3) design and construct additional parking for the Center and Annex, and (4) plan and design additions to the Annex and the main Center building.

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